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In re Application of  
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RADIATIONS TUNEABLE AT LEAST IN  
FREQUENCY

COMMUNICATION

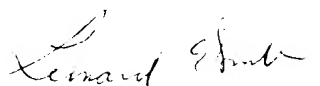
This communication is in response to the papers filed 26 February 2002.

A communication notifying applicants that the unexecuted declaration submitted on 16 January 2002 did not comply with 37 CFR 1.497 was mailed on 20 February 2002. Applicants were requested to provide an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 within the time limit remaining in the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 02 October 2001.

Applicants submitted the instant "Response" which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a three-month extension and \$920.00 fee, and an executed declaration on 26 February 2002. A review of these documents shows that the declaration complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and is legible. The three-month extension fee is appropriate.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 27 November 1998, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371 date of **26 February 2002**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

  
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